SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, we Americans often fail to recognize the very important contribution that the teachers of America are making in molding the hearts and minds of the next generation; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of teachers sincerely try to develop admirable characteristics in their pupils; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult for parents to find appropriate means of expressing their appreciation to the teachers for their efforts; and

WHEREAS, from the long range standpoint the progress and prosperity of our nation is dependent on the activity in the classrooms of our nation; and

WHEREAS, There is a general failing on the part of most of us to appreciate the unselfish devotion evidenced by this very important public servant, the teacher; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a particular week might give some impetus to the appreciation which we feel but seldom express;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period March 1 to 7, 1952, as

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all school boards, school officials, legislators and educators in the high councils of government to ponder more deeply on the great influence this profession has exerted on the millions of young men and women shouldering their way into the responsibilities and activities of American life.

I further recommend that all student bodies and organizations, including the Young Citizens League and similar mind-molding organizations, participate in some form of school program during Teacher Appreciation Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 17th day of February, 1952.

ATTEST:

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

Geraldine Ostrpot
Secretary of State

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